

I MINA 'TRENT AI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. *490-31 (LS)*

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz
R.J. Respicio
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ricardo Lee H. Mendiola for thirty six (36) years of service at Guam Community College and to extend an *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to him for an exceptional career dedicated to the education and job training of Guam's students.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Ricardo Lee H. Mendiola started his career at Guam Community College on August 1979 as a Para Pro, Heavy Equipment Mechanic & Instructor, and ended his career as the Automotive Controller for the Automotive Department of Guam Community College on August 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Upon retirement, Mr. Mendiola will have worked his entire career at Guam Community College; and

WHEREAS, Through hard work and altruism, Mr. Mendiola taught students how to troubleshoot, maintain, and repair various types of diesel engines, trucks, boats, and other heavy equipment; and

1 **WHEREAS**, As a result of instruction from Mr. Mendiola, students
2 employed throughout Guam have learned skills in Medium/Heavy Truck
3 areas that include: drive trains, brake systems, suspension and steering,
4 heating, ventilation, diesel engines, air conditioning, hydraulics,
5 electrical/electronic systems, and preventative maintenance; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Upon retirement, Mr. Mendiola has effectively worked
7 as Automotive Controller in the Automotive Department of Guam
8 Community College at Guam Community College where he managed the
9 procurement of tools and equipment; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mendiola's motto was "*Safety Comes First*," as
11 such, he worked tirelessly to ensure that each satellite high school was
12 properly equipped with safety mechanisms; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Under his oversight, the satellite programs at each high
14 school on Guam had proper equipment and instructors had proper tools and
15 text manuals for students; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The strength and support Mr. Mendiola has had
17 throughout his career comes from his wife Teri Laanan Mendiola of thirty
18 four (34) years; and

19 **WHEREAS**, His four (4) sons, Chief James Lee, Jason Lee, Joshua
20 Lee and Dexter, and one daughter Dr. Florie Mendiola; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mendiola has five (5) grandchildren: Christopher,
22 Ava, Preston, Aiden and Sophia Mendiola, and he has helped to rear two
23 other grandchildren, Hannah Nicole Cepeda and Tyson Torres; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mendiola has donated much of his free and family
25 time to various activities both government and community including
26 Assistant Baseball Coach from 1989 to 1991, President of the Guam
27 Amateur Athletic Association from 1991 to 1994, he has been part of the

1 Automotive Skills USA Competition for the past ten (10) years, and a
2 lifetime volunteer at the Santa Terasita Catholic Church; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mendiola has taught numerous students throughout
4 his career at the Guam Community College and left a lasting impression that
5 will serve them personally and professionally for a lifetime; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Mendiola has been left a lasting legacy amongst his
7 professional colleagues, friends, students and family that will continue even
8 as he proudly retires from a wonderful career at the Guam Community
9 College; now therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina 'Trentai Unu Na*
11 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and
12 the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Ricardo Lee H.

13 Mendiola for the invaluable contributions he has made to Guam Community
14 College and its students, and does further extend a most sincere *Un*

15 *Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* to Mr. Ricardo Lee H. Mendiola for his

16 diligent dedicated exemplary work and teaching on behalf of Guam

17 Community College students and the community of Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
19 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof,
20 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ricardo Lee H.

21 Mendiola, to Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D., Guam Community College, Reilly

22 A. Ridgell; Dean of the School of Trades and Professional Services at Guam

23 Community College and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen

24 Guåhan

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
ON THE ----- DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary